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25X1 1. [] Talked with Senator Everett M. Dirksen regarding S. 1035. He indicated that in his previous contacts with Senator Ervin, Ervin had been adamant about not exempting the Agency. I acquainted Dirksen with the fact that both Senator Hruska and Senator Bayh on the Subcommittee will support an exemption for the Agency. With that, Dirksen agreed that the best course would be to wait and see what happens in Subcommittee before bringing in Agency Subcommittee members who are co-sponsors. However, Senator Dirksen said he would tackle Ervin personally once more. Dirksen is well acquainted with the issues and thinks it would be most serious not to exempt the Agency.

25X1 2. [] Talked with Bill Darden about the letter signed by Senator Russell in the DAYTON, OHIO NEWS of 17 June 1967. He thought it was rather strange for the Senator to sign such a letter. Upon checking, however, he learned that the editor of this newspaper had solicited Russell's views and that Russell had in fact written the letter to the newspaper.

25X1 3. [] Mr. Kimmel, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, called to check the list of witnesses for the Agency for the 13th of July. I gave him a tentative listing including the Director, Carl Duckett, Don Chamberlain, [] and John S. Warner. 25X1 I also indicated that the Agency would like [] to sit through the 25X1 [] I indicated that if there were any changes in this list, I would be in touch.

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